Message Flow

Description

A Message Flow is used to show the flow of messages between two participants who are prepared to send and receive them.
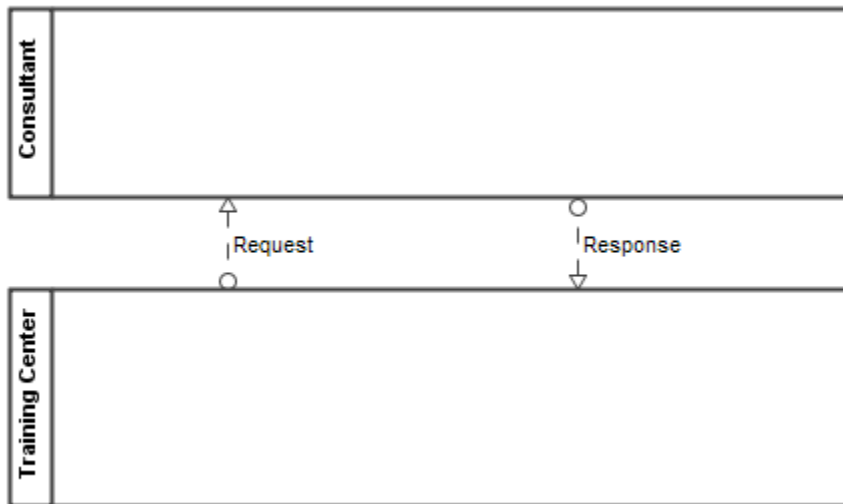
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>   - A Message Flow must connect separate Pools. It can be connected to the pool boundary or an element inside the pool.
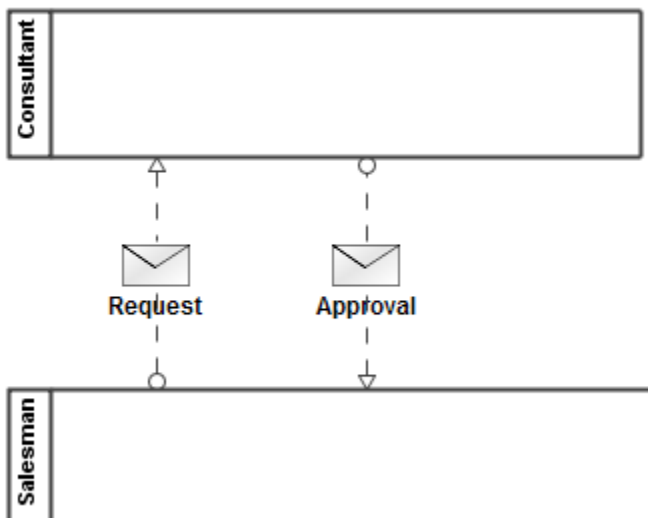>   - A Message Flow cannot connect two elements in the same Pool.

Messages that are sent by a Message Flow can be displayed on a diagram in two ways:

  - overlapping the Message Flow
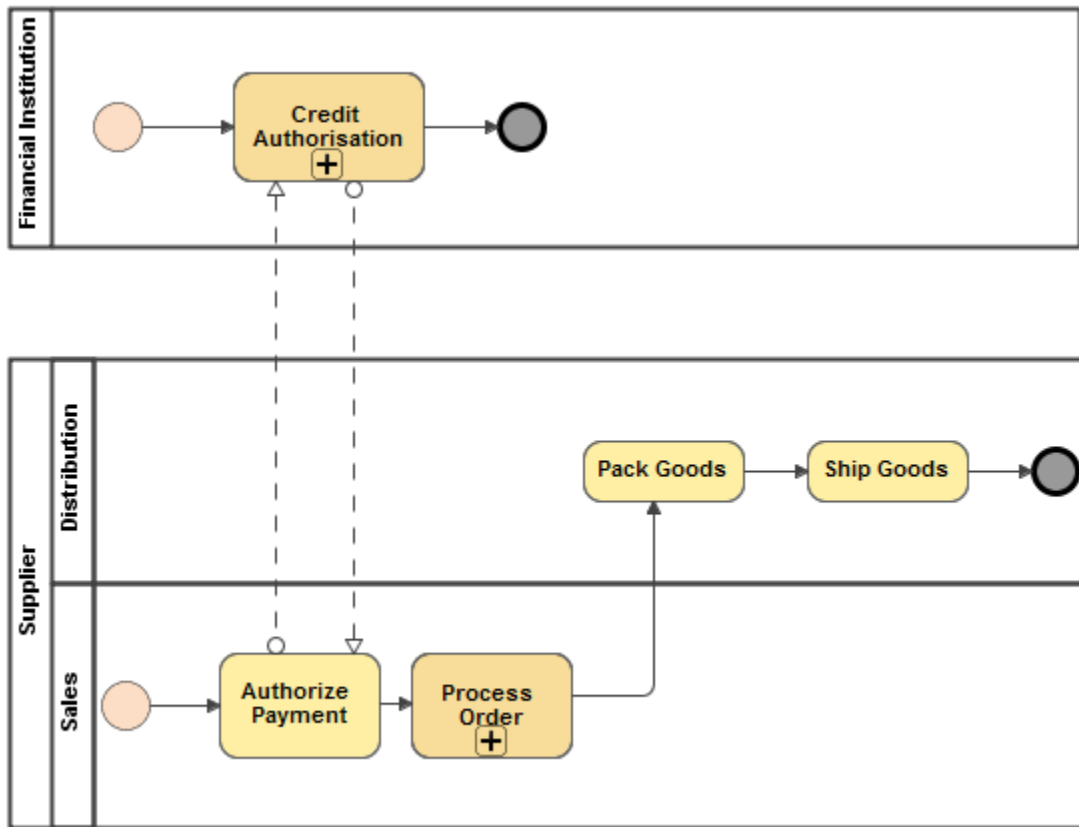 - associated with the Message Flow

However, they can also be hidden.

Message Flows between two pools.

Messages overlapping Message Flows

Message Flows between Pools Inner elements

Related element

- Pool and Lane

Related diagrams

- BPMN Collaboration Diagram
- BPMN Process Diagram

Related procedure

- Creating and Using a Sequence Flow